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In re Application of
YUFA

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
COUNTING AND MEASURING
PARTICLES

DECISION ON

PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

This is a decision on the "Petition to Make Special" filed June 27, 1997 requesting that the above-captioned application be make special pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c), environmental quality, Section 708.02, Subsection V, of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP)). No petition fee is required.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition has been found to comply with all of the requirements of Section 708.02, Subsection V, of the MPEP. Accordingly, it is appropriate to treat the application as special.

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